

The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin Commissioner

February 9, 2006

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NOTICE OF PAST VIOLATION

John P MacPherson PO Box 68 North Sutton, NH 03260

RE: File # 2005-01614, Wadleigh Hill Rd, North Sutton Tax Map 7 / Lot # 968-357;

Dear Mr. MacPherson:

cc:

This letter is being sent to you based on the information you submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Wetlands Bureau ("DES") pertaining to your installation of a season pier on property located on Wadleigh Hill Rd, North Sutton ("the Property") DES has determined that the "T" shape pier you installed on the property is a violation of RSA 482-A. The seasonal dock notification process may only be used if the dock installed is no larger than 6 ft x 30 ft and is a single, straight pier installed perpendicular to the shoreline. The pier installed on the property violates both the size limit and configuration requirement established in the RSA.

This Notice of Past Violation ("Notice") is to inform you that the violations referenced above have been documented and will be maintained on file at DES. At this time there is no violation on site because the pier has been removed from the water for the non-boating season. However, installation of any pier greater than 6 ft x 30 ft in size or in any configuration other than straight and erected perpendicular to shore will be considered a violation of RSA 482-A and will be subject to enforcement action by DES. If you wish to obtain a permit for the previously installed "T" shaped structure you may apply for one using a Standard Dredge and Fill application. This Notice is being sent to help you avoid similar violations in the future so as to protect wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation before violations occur.

In an effort to promote better understanding and compliance with wetlands laws and rules, DES provides an "inspector of the day" service available to the public to address technical questions related to wetlands regulation. This service is available Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00 pm by calling (603) 271-2147. DES encourages you to make use of this service as well as our website (http://www.des.nh.gov/wetlands.htm) before undertaking future work on your property. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact D. Forst at (603) 271-2147.

Sincerely,

D. Forst

Shoreland Section Supervior DES Wetlands Bureau

Gretchen R. Hamel, Administrator, DES Legal Unit North Sutton Conservation Commission

DES Web site: www.des.nh.gov